

REV. 09/01
For Other Than A Small Entity

Docket No. STK-1 DIV-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John C. Lee and Lee-Chuan C. Yeh
Application No.: 09/287,500
Confirmation No.: 6377
Filed : April 7, 1999
For : COMPOSITIONS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS USING
MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND STIMULATORY
FACTORS
Group Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : David Romeo

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April 9, 2002

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated October 9, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 9, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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